

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-

AUTHORIZATION TO CONTRACT WITH INNOVATIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, INC. TO PROVIDE DISASTER RECOVERY SUPPORT AND CONSULTING FOR TWO YEARS, WITH THE OPTION TO EXTEND FOR ONE ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIOD FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$640,000

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has experienced a number of disasters for which it may be eligible to seek reimbursement from the Federal and State governments; and

WHEREAS, reimbursement of costs related to disasters have regulatory timeframes and specific, detailed requirements that must be met; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the County has incurred costs and damages in excess of \$16,000,000 for the 2022/2023 Winter Storms and Floods; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the County has incurred costs and damages for the 2023 March Storms and Floods and is currently seeking an amendment adding the County to the Major Disaster Declaration; and

WHEREAS, County staff currently provide similar services; however, the current workload and time necessary to process these reimbursement claims has exceeded the capacity of existing County staff, and

WHEREAS, in order to effectively and timely coordinate disaster reimbursement and cost recovery activities, the County has immediate need for an experienced consulting firm that possesses specialized knowledge and skill in disaster and financial recovery, inclusive of knowledge and application of Federal and State programs for which the County may be eligible and the ability to advise the County of strategies to facilitate full and effective cost recovery; and

WHEREAS, the most readily, economical and efficient means for the County to obtain these temporary services is through a contract with uniquely trained, qualified, and experienced firm; and

WHEREAS, Sacramento County Charter Section 71-J is applicable to this Agreement as the services to be provided under the Agreement include

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similar services that are, or have been, provided by County employees, and

WHEREAS, Section 71 -J permits the County to contract for County services for reasons of economy and efficiency if displacement of current civil service employees does not occur, if such contracts are awarded through a competitive selection process, if the County has met and convened with any organization that represents County employees who perform the type of services to be contracted, and the private contract services are economical and efficient; and

WHEREAS, Request for Proposals number 2023-PURB RFP-0160 seeking the necessary specialized knowledge and expertise was formally advertised on the Sacramento County Purchasing Website "OpenGov"; and

WHEREAS, Innovative Emergency Management, INC. (IEM) was identified as the best qualified, highest scoring respondent, a Notice of Intent to Award was issued on March 28, 2023, and no protests have been received; and

WHEREAS, IEM has the requisite expert qualifications and experience to perform the type of work contemplated by the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the County contacted the Sacramento County Management Association (SCMA) and SCMA does not oppose this contract award based on the specific scope of services.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento, State of California, that this Board finds as follows:

1. This contract will be enacted for reasons of economy and efficiency; and

2. No civil service employee will be displaced by the enactment of this contract; and

3. This contract was awarded through a competitive selection process; and

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4. The County has met and confer with all organizations representing County employees who perform the type of services to be contracted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Chief of the Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services, or her designee, to execute an Agreement with IEM for Disaster Recovery Support and Consulting on behalf of the County of Sacramento, in an amount not to exceed \$640,000 for the term of two years, with the option to extend the contract for up to one one-year term, amend for nonmonetary changes, monetary decreases, to terminate or assign the Agreement, and to do and perform everything necessary to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.

On the motion by Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of supervisors of the County of Sacramento, State of California, this 23th day of May, 2022, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors,

NOES: Supervisors,

ABSENT: Supervisors,

ABSTAIN: Supervisors,

RECUSAL: Supervisors,

(PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))

Chair of the Board of Supervisors
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ATTEST: _____
Clerk, Board of Supervisors